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The reply filed on February 6, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to address the 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph rejection of claim 6. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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